



Town Messenger

Working for the People of Saltash



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With that in mind, Members resolved to approve the application for a Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) up to the value of £200,000 subject to approval of accurate costing and that a full Public Consultation is to be held at the Library.

The PWLB is a statutory body operating within the United Kingdom, its function is to lend money from the National Loans Fund to local authorities, and to collect the repayments. The PWLB would allow for the works to be complete and repaid over a 10-year period to minimise on costs to the residents of Saltash.

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Saltash Town Council Responsibilities

Saltash Town Council continue to run a number of services for the town, most notable of the services recently acquired by the town is the Library, with its Information Desk, various events and activities, Registration Office, and added space offering exciting opportunities for future development.

Elsewhere Saltash Town Council are responsible for many services here are just a few:

- Station Building.
- Saltash Heritage.
- The Guildhall.
- Public Conveniences – Belle Vue, Waterside, Alexandra Square, Longstone Park.
- Maurice Huggins Room.
- Pontoon.
- Longstone Depot and Garage.
- Fore Street hanging baskets.
- Christmas lights.
- Fore Street bunting.
- Churchtown Cemetery.
- Honeysuckle Playpark.
- Festive lights and bunting located at the Waterside.
- Memorial Peace Garden.
- Grenfell, Fairmead, and Churchtown allotments.
- Maintenance of St Stephen's Churchyard.
- North Road bus shelter.
- Flower beds.
- Various parcels of land at Grassmere Way, Pillmere Meadow, Pillmere Green, Fairmead, Trematon Pound, Ellwell Woods, Ashton Way, Tamar Terrace.
- Various footpaths.

In order to deliver the above services Saltash Town Council Service Delivery General Assistants ensure that the above sites are kept to a high standard and that the town remains a credit to our residents.

Saltash Town Council continues to work with Cornwall Council in transferring services to the town of Saltash and we endeavour to continue in delivering the services for the enjoyment of our residents.